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1 run into somebody on the street in Georgetown, a mutual friend,  
2 some weeks before who by coincidence happened to say, oh, I  
3 saw Manny Gunn the other day. He's retired and practicing out  
4 in Maryland. And that has got to be it because he was not an  
5 intimate of mine. We didn't keep in close touch. So I never  
6 attempted to get in touch with him at the Agency. I simply  
7 looked him up or called information or something like that,  
8 invited him into lunch and said I had a matter I wanted to  
9 discuss with him.

10 Mr. Liebengood. Did you ever tell anybody or otherwise  
11 make known to anybody at the Agency that you had just had this  
12 contact with Dr. Gunn?

13 Mr. Hunt. I don't believe so. I think Jack Bauman may  
14 have known about it subsequently because he was a close friend,  
15 but I don't think that I got in touch with Manny through him.

16 Of course, Bauman was retired, too.

17 Mr. Liebengood. Would you have told Bauman about this or  
18 would Gunn have told him about it?

19 Mr. Hunt. If in fact Bauman knew about it?

20 Mr. Liebengood. Yes.

21 Mr. Hunt. I would have to say it was either Gunn or  
22 Liddy.

23 Mr. Liebengood. Did you make any arrangements or have any  
24 discussions with Dr. Gunn about maintaining the confidentiality  
25 of your inquiry?

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1 Mr. Hunt. No.

2 Mr. Baron. Did you meet Richard Nixon personally at that  
3 time?

4 When did you first meet with him?

5 Mr. Hunt. Met with him, I never met with him. I have  
6 met him on several occasions but I never had a private seance  
7 with him. I met him first at Harvey's restaurant in about  
8 1953, and I next saw him in Montevidea where I interpreted for  
9 him for a while. I was **Chief of Station** down there and we  
10 were waiting for General Walters to arrive, and I served as  
11 an interpreter.

12 I next saw President Nixon at a formal White House recep-  
13 tion. He recalled, or he said he recalled our previous meetings,  
14 and I told him I was now working for Chuck Colson, and he said  
15 yes, I know all about that. And that's all in my book, Undercover

16 Mr. Baron. While you were in the Nixon White House you  
17 didn't have a direct line to the President?

18 Mr. Hunt. I never met the President.

19 Mr. Baron: Moving back to 1964, there is a note in  
20 Theodore White's book, "Breach of Faith," that refers to  
21 spying at Barry Goldwater's headquarters, which Howard Hunt  
22 of the CIA had supervised for LBJ in 1964.

23 Mr. Hunt. That's in my book and in my testimony.

24 Mr. Baron. Senator Schweiker, who is a member of our  
25 Committee, has expressed an interest in a quote by Frank Sturgis

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1 this before, but I can't recall where.

2 Mr. Liebengood. Was it Robert Kennedy?

3 Mr. Hunt. No, the death of John Kennedy. She had been  
4 introduced to me by Martinez who brought her to my hotel room.  
5 He provided the tape recorder for our discussion. He did not  
6 help me translate it because I don't need help. I did that  
7 back in the White House, and I was assisted to some extent by  
8 Mary Kiyonaga, who is the daughter of a former CIA officer. She  
9 happened to be in the office next to mine. In any event,  
10 this is a raw report. The woman's bona fides were established,  
11 solely by Rolando Martinez, who we determined later was on the CIA  
12 payroll at that time, although I did not know it. I provided  
13 a raw report and submitted it to the Chief of the WH division.

14 Mr. Liebengood. Did you ever get any feedback from that  
15 report?

16 Mr. Hunt. None. Oh, I gave a copy to Charles Colson.

17 Mr. Liebengood. The same affidavit suggests, and there is  
18 supporting information that in addition to the information for  
19 WH, the transmittals to Dr. Malloy, that there was, I think the  
20 wording in the affidavit says gossip information passed on to  
21 Richard Helms.

22 Do you remember using that channel to communicate with Richard  
23 Helms in any fashion?

24 Mr. Hunt. No, at no time.

25 Mr. Liebengood. Do you know Mr. Charles Wylie in New

1 York, a journalist?

2 Mr. Hunt. No.

3 Mr. Liebengood. Are you aware of any Agency interest  
4 during the time you had left the Agency and was with Mullen  
5 and the White House, of any Agency interest in Robert Vesco  
6 and his activities?

7 Mr. Hunt. No.

8 Mr. Liebengood. Were you ever asked to coordinate any  
9 White House interest in Robert Vesco with the Agency?

10 Mr. Hunt. No.

11 Mr. Liebengood. Do you remember how you happened to get  
12 ahold of **Jack Bauman** or when you were talking with him, because  
13 of any security work?

14 Mr. Hunt. How did I get in touch with him. I wrote him.  
15 And those letters are a matter of record.

16 Mr. Liebengood. I know we've been over the ground about  
17 when your contact with him was. There was some information  
18 to indicate that Charles Kane had suggested that you get ahold  
19 of **Bauman**.

20 Mr. Hunt. No. I served with Kane and would not have  
21 ever approached him for any recommendations.

22 Mr. Liebengood. So there was no Kane contact with regard  
23 to **Bauman**?

24 Mr. Hunt. Not that I can recall, no. **Bauman's** address  
25 had been known to me. He wrote me a couple of times a year